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For: Apparatus For Testing ) [Cl. 73/1+ , per O.A. in parent case]  
Co-efficient of Friction of a Road )  
Surface \_\_\_\_\_ )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

In regard to the above identified **divisional** patent application, please amend the application as follows:

Cancel claims 7 - 14.

Please change the title to -- Tripping and Re-Cocking Mechanism --.

A **Marked-up** Version and a **Clean** Version of the originally filed application are included as part of this Preliminary Amendment that is accompanying the filing of the **divisional** application..

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